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For: EFFECT PIGMENTS HAVING AN ALUMINUM OR ALUMINUM ALLOY CORE,

PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF AND USE THEREOF

VIA EFS-WEB

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2007 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

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^{*} not less than 20 ** not less than 3

NO CLAIMS

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.

4. <u>\(\nu\)</u> If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.

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